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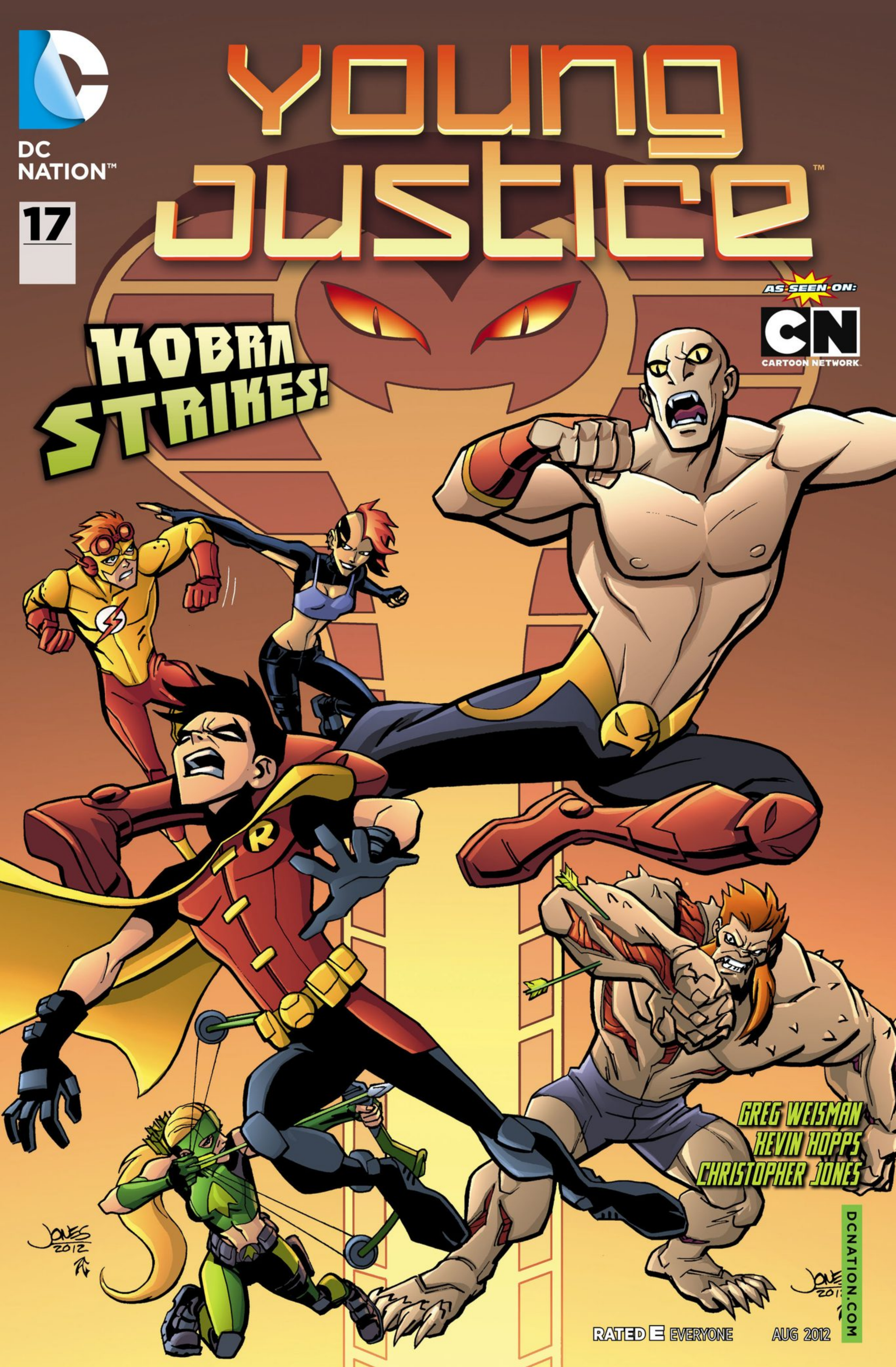
KOBRA STRIKES!



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Robin's case notes: It all started about a week ago…

Artemis and Green Arrow were on a routine training patrol in Star City…

…when they stumbled on what seemed like a typical break-in…

…Common thieves stealing a priceless relic--an ancient Cobra dagger…

…a.k.a. the tip of the iceberg. Next day, Kid Flash and Flash answered a call…

…to corral animals released from the Central City Zoo…

…actually a diversion to cover the theft of concentrated cobra venom…

CENTRAL CITY ZOO
HERP LAB

CONCENTRATED ZOOTOX
FAMILY: ELAPIDAE.
GENUS: NAJA.
SPECIES: MULTIPLE.

…Then last night, Batman and I got into the act…

…we failed to stop some cobra-tatted kidnappers…

…But when we realized who their victim was--and compared notes--the dots connected…

GOTHAM CITY OBSERVATORY
Dr. Jason Burr
Lead Astronomer
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We were dealing with Kobra Cultists…

…and his twisted sister Shimmer…

…backed by uber-cultist Mammoth…

…All in service of Lord Naga-Naga himself…

…KOBRA!

Kobra's real name is Jeffrey Burr, and his kidnap victim is his fraternal twin brother Jason.

Our job was to make sure this kidnapping didn't turn into fratricide…

…but then things started to get weird…

AS AN ASTRONOMER, I BELIEVE YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE IRONY, ***MY BROTHER--***

--THE MOON AND STARS ARE IN ALIGNMENT FOR THIS ***RITE,*** AND I REQUIRE YOUR ***BLOOD...***

...BUT I DO NOT REQUIRE MUCH.

Young Justice

UNCOMMON DOMINATORS

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MY *SERPENT*--MY *SERVANT*--SEEMS IMPERVIOUS...

...BUT CAN THE SAME BE SAID FOR YOU *NON-BELIEVERS?*

WE'LL HANDLE THE SERPENT...

...YOU KIDS *PROTECT* THE HOSTAGE.

"KIDS?" WE'RE NOT KIDS.

SAYS *KID* FLASH.

HATE TO INTERRUPT YOUR LATEST ROMANTIC MOMENT...

...BUT WE HAVE *WORK* TO DO.

FOSHAY

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WELL, THAT WAS EASY ENOUGH...

BUDDY, DON'T JINX IT!

SORRY! MY BAD!

EXCUSE ME!

COMING THROUGH!

PARDON ME!

HAH! NOTHING *EVER* ESCAPES *TEAM ARROW'S* CALCIFYING FOAM ARROW!

--BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

NO, BROTHER... PLEASE...

GUYS, FOCUS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP *KOBRA*--

NO!!

MY DEAR BROTHER'S *SACRIFICE* IS COMPLETE...

...AND I AM NOW THE *GOD* I WAS ALWAYS FATED TO BE!

ALL HAIL NAGA-NAGA! ALL HAIL KOBRA!

OKAY... THAT'S... NEW.

NOW. WHILE NAGA-NAGA *BASKS*...

OKAY, *KOBRAMORT*, LET'S DANCE!

MAMMOTH. SHIMMER. CONTAIN THE STRIPLINGS.

RAAAHRRRR

CHOKE

SURPRISE, MAMMOTH!

ONE MINION DOWN...

ONE TO GO!

KRASH

ARTEMIS, NOW!

ALL MINIONS ACCOUNTED FOR.

BUT *NOT* THEIR MASTER!

NOT THEIR *GOD!*

STREETCAR

HELP!

GET ME OUTTA HERE!!

AND *HOW* DOES A GIANT SNAKE HAVE *ANYTHING* TO DO WITH A *STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE?*

FAIL!

THIS TIME, KEEP IT *DISTRACTED.*

ROGER THAT.

YOU GOT IT, BATS.

UH, BATS...?

GOLD

...ONE...

...DISTRACTED...

...SNAKE...

...COMING...

...RIGHT...

...UP!

OKAY, *NOW* I GET IT...

...SNAKE *PLUS* FIREWORKS TOTALLY SCREAMS STREETCAR!

CAN WE HURRY THIS UP? I'VE GOT *SCHOOL* IN THE MORNING.

BUMMER. MINE DOESN'T START FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

NO KIDDING? MINE TOO.

YEAH, YEAH, RUB IT IN...

...MEANWHILE, I THINK I'VE GOT A *PLAN!*

YOU CHILDREN PRATTLE LIKE BUZZING MOSQUITOES...

...BUT NO PLAN EXISTS THAT CAN DEFEAT A GOD.

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU--?!

COVER US.

YOU GOT IT, ROMEO.

SEE, THE DAGGER...

...IT MADE HIM. =GRUNT= I THINK MAYBE IT CAN BREAK HIM TOO.

WOW, MR. SCIENCE SPOUTS MAGICAL MUMBO-JUMBO.

JUST BE READY, MISS THING.

OH, I'M ALWAYS READY. KID.

HERE'S THE DEAL, KOBIE! I KNOW YOUR SECRET KRYPTONITE-STYLE WEAKNESS...

...IT'S THE DAGGER! IF WE DESTROY IT, YOUR GODSPELL IS BROKEN!

UNHHHH

TRULY, YOU ARE A CLOWN.

NO ARGUMENT!

BUT THAT CLOWN'S MY BEST FRIEND, SO--

ARRGGGHHH!

TWANG

OW. DID IT WORK?

IT WORKED.

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER?

ESCAPED. I THINK.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT...

...WHAT MATTERS IS YOU *SAVED* THE HOSTAGE--

--AND TOOK DOWN HIS MINIONS. NICE.

THERE ARE *CELLS* WAITING FOR MAMMOTH AND SHIMMER AT *BELLE REVE.*

AND KOBRA WILL JOIN THEM SOON ENOUGH. GOOD WORK.

ANY PROBLEMS?

PROBLEMS? FOR US?

YOU KIDDING? NO WAY.

THE WHOLE THING...*KID* STUFF.

AH, MAN! I *HATE* MONKEYS!

NEXT ISSUE: GORILLAS IN OUR MIDST!

DOOM PATROL Q &A – THREE QUESTIONS WITH BEN JONES

Q. What made you want to do shorts based on Doom Patrol?

A. I was already a fan of the comics, but I also thought that they could provide a new angle on a superhero team show – between their reluctant attitude about superheroing and their weird cast of villains, it would make their show different, but complementary to the more traditional teams.

Q. Do you have a favorite character in Doom Patrol, or do you relate more to one than any other?

A. After so many months of manipulating the lives of Robotman, Elasti-Girl and Negative Man, putting them through grueling torments and strange adventures, I'm beginning to appreciate their boss, the Chief.

Q. Are there any influences that inspired your take on Doom Patrol?

A. Aside from the Doom Patrol comics, I tried to add some elements from 60's spy shows – that sort of bright, loose treatment of science-fiction elements mixed with high adventure.

THE DOOM PATROL ARE THREE ORDINARY PEOPLE, TRANSFORMED BY FREAKISH ACCIDENTS INTO SUPER-POWERED MISFITS. TOGETHER THEY FIGHT THE WEIRDEST VILLAINS IN THE DC NATION!

NEGATIVE MAN

AFTER EXPOSURE TO AN UNKNOWN ENERGY, TEST PILOT LARRY TRAINOR IS FUSED WITH THE MYSTERIOUS ENERGY-BEING KNOWN AS NEGATIVE MAN.

ROBOTMAN

HIS BODY DESTROYED IN A RACING ACCIDENT, CLIFF STEELE'S BRAIN NOW FUNCTIONS IN A POWERFUL ROBOT BODY.

ELASTI-GIRL

RITA FARR WAS A STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN UNTIL A BIZARRE MISHAP GAVE HER THE POWER TO SHRINK TO THE SIZE OF A DOLL OR GROW TO THE SIZE OF A GIANT.

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WONDER WOMAN

HERO NAME:
Wonder Woman

SECRET IDENTITY:
Diana Prince

POWERS/ABILITIES:
Super strength
Invulnerability
Glides on wind

OCCUPATION:
Amazon Princess

AFFILIATIONS:
Justice League

STATISTICS:

STRENGTH:
SPEED:
AGILITY:
INTELLIGENCE:

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GREEN LANTERN: THE ANIMATED SERIES

PATROLLING THE GALAXY ON BOARD THE INTERCEPTOR, HAL JORDAN AND THE REST OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS FACE OFF AGAINST SOME OF THEIR TOUGHEST FOES. THE RED LANTERNS ARE TOUGH, BUT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR THE CORPS! SEE WHAT HAPPENS, AND MEET NEW CORPS MEMBERS, ON CARTOON NETWORK'S DC NATION BLOCK, EVERY SATURDAY!

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